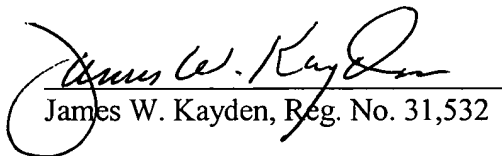


### **REMARKS**

Upon entry of the amendments herein, claims 1 – 14 and 16 remain pending in the application. In particular, Applicants have amended claims 1 – 14, have canceled claim 15 and have added claim 16.

Applicants believe that the amendments add no new matter to the application. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are hereby courteously requested. In this regard, a telephonic conference to expedite the examination of this matter is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call, at his/her earliest convenience, the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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